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1. Barracks on Leninstrasse, Chemnitz (N 51/K 66):

a. The western section was occupied by an MVD unit of about 500 men, including a dog-handler section.

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b. No change in the occupation of the eastern barracks section was observed. Fifteen EM led by an NCO left the barracks on 16 April 1950. Numerous groups at close-order drill were seen through the open gate to the barracks.

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2. Artillerie Kaserne and Nachrichten Kaserne:

All troops with their entire billeting equipment left by rail for Chrdruf on 7 April 1950. They were expected to return in September 1950. Only rear details, three tanks and some supply trucks allegedly remained in the two barracks. Numerous German craftsmen were seen there. Trucks were seen leaving the Artillerie Kaserne.**

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* Comment: The eastern barracks section was still

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occupied by troops of the 6th Gds AAA Div

** Comment: Component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div (including the 19th Gds Mecz Regt), are in the two barracks. The statement [redacted] that the troops had gone to Ohrdruf is not given credence as all component units of the First Mecz Army held their 1949 summer and fall exercises in the Koenigsbrueck area. All indications are that the units of this army will practice in the same area in 1950.

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